

**Chambers of District Judge Alexander Williams, Jr.**

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**Alexander Williams, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Howard U 1970 BA, 1973 JD, 1991 MA; Temple 1995 MA  
Began Service: August 17, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Howard University School of Law (1978-1980); Associate Professor, Howard University School of Law (1980-1986); Professor of Law, Howard University School of Law (1986-1989)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James H. Taylor, Maryland Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1973-1974)

**Government:** Municipal Attorney, Prince George's County, Maryland (1975-1987); Assistant Public Defender, Prince George's County, Maryland (1977-1978); Staff Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Prince George's County, Maryland (1977-1978); Hearing Examiner and Special Counsel to the Board of Education, Prince George's County (1978-1987); State's Attorney, State of Maryland (1987-1994)

**Judicial:** Substitute Juvenile Master, Prince George's County, Maryland (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Law Offices of Alexander Williams, Jr. (1974-1986)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jaymi Kim** ..... (301) 344-0637  
Education: Maryland 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Wilson White** ..... (301) 344-0637  
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**Chambers of District Judge Catherine C. Blake**

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**Catherine C. Blake**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Radcliffe 1972 AB; Harvard 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); United States Attorney (court-appointed), District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1985-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1987-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Palmer & Dodge (1975-1977)

**Current Memberships:** Bar Association of Baltimore City; Federal Bar Association; Maryland Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Mushtaq Gunja** ..... (410) 962-3220  
Began Service: August 14, 2006  
Law Clerk **Anna Haac** ..... (410) 962-4852  
Began Service: September 5, 2006  
Law Clerk **Leah Plunkett** ..... (410) 962-4851  
Began Service: August 21, 2006

**Chambers of District Judge Catherine C. Blake continued**

Secretary **Barbara L. Childs** ..... (410) 962-3220

**Chambers of District Judge Andre M. Davis**

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**Andre M. Davis**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Pennsylvania 1971 BA; Maryland 1978 JD  
Began Service: August 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Maryland School of Law (1981-1984); Visiting Professor, University of Maryland School of Law (1984-1985); Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Law (1985-1987)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frank Kaufman, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1978-1979); Law Clerk The Honorable Francis Murnaghan, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1979-1980)

**Government:** Appellate Attorney, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1980-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Maryland District Court, Baltimore City (1987-1990); Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore City (1990-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman (1983-1984)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Inns of Court; Maryland State Bar Association; Monumental City Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jasmine McGhee** ..... (410) 962-0801  
Began Service: 2006  
Term Expires: 2007  
Law Clerk **Seema Kirit Patel** ..... (410) 962-0801  
Began Service: 2006  
Term Expires: 2007  
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**Chambers of District Judge William D. Quarles, Jr.**

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**William D. Quarles, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 16, 1948  
Education: Maryland 1976 BS; Catholic U 1979 JD  
Began Service: March 24, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Joseph C. Howard, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1979-1981)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986)

**Judicial:** Associate Circuit Judge, Circuit Court, City of Baltimore, Maryland (1996-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg & Casey (1981-1982); Associate, Venable, Baetjer and Howard (1986-1987); Equity Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard (1987-1996)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **James Carroll** ..... (410) 962-0946

**Chambers of District Judge William D. Quarles, Jr. continued**

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Secretary **Nora E. Taylor** ..... (410) 962-0946

**Chambers of District Judge Richard D. Bennett**

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Baltimore, MD 21201  
Tel: (410) 962-3190

**Richard D. Bennett**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: August 12, 1947  
Education: Pennsylvania 1969 BA; Maryland 1973 JD  
Began Service: April 29, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1976-1980); U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Smith, Somerville & Case (1973-1976); Partner, Marr and Bennett (1981-1988); Partner, Weaver, Bendos, and Bennett (1989-1991); Partner, Miles & Stockbridge P.C. (1993-2003)

**Military Service:** Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1969-1975); Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1983-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association, Maryland Chapter; Maryland Bar Foundation, Fellow; Maryland State Bar Association; United States Judicial Conference of the Fourth Circuit

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Ezra Gollogly** ..... (410) 962-3190  
Term Expires: August 2007  
Education: Harvard 2000 JD  
Law Clerk **Erica Zilioli** ..... (410) 962-3190  
Term Expires: August 2008  
Education: Maryland Law 2006 JD

**Chambers of District Judge Roger W. Titus**

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**Roger W. Titus**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 16, 1941  
Education: Johns Hopkins 1963 BA; Georgetown 1966 JD  
Began Service: November 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center (1972-1978)

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1966-1969); City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1970-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Titus & Glasgow (1973-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard LLP (1988-2003)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Teresa Ann Alutto** ..... (301) 344-0055  
Law Clerk **Sonia Nath** ..... (301) 344-0056  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge William M. Nickerson**

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**William M. Nickerson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Virginia 1955 BA; Maryland 1962 LLB  
Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James K. Cullen, Supreme Bench of Baltimore City (1959-1962)

**Corporate:** Claims Examiner, United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co. (1959)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore County (1985-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston (1962-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard (1955-1959)

**Current Memberships:** Christian Legal Society; Maryland State Bar Association; Wednesday Law Club

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Stephen Buckingham** ..... (410) 962-7810  
Began Service: September 2006  
Term Expires: September 2007  
Career Law Clerk **Richard Ames-Ledbetter** ..... (410) 962-7810  
Education: Maryland 1992 JD  
Secretary **Christina Ergott** ..... (410) 962-7810  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Marvin Joseph Garbis**

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**Marvin Joseph Garbis**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Johns Hopkins 1958 BES; Harvard 1961 JD;  
Georgetown 1962 LLM  
Began Service: 1989  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Attorney, Civil Trial Section, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1963-1967)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1967-1971); Partner, Garbis, Marvel & Junghans; Garbis & Schwait (1971-1986); Member, Melnicove, Kaufman, Weiner, Smouse & Garbis (1986-1988); Member, Johnson & Gibbs (1988-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Kirby Lee** ..... (410) 962-7898  
Education: Purdue 1997 BS; Indiana 2003 JD  
Law Clerk **Lindsay L. Turner** ..... (410) 962-7897  
Education: Maryland 2005 JD  
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